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Dear Harold:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Dienstfrey. I hope you can get serialization in NY papers, but if you can't Mpls is worth a try. The Publisher's Weekly Review of your book was incredibly good for any book, let alone one on this subject. It had theair of "we hope he's wrong but are afraid that he really has something."
Enclosed is some stuff from our college paper on relationships between news media and intelligence.
I just got a long letter from Dick Sprague. He tried to call me the last time he was in Mpls but couldn't reach me. He was wondering if our clinic would be interested in his Bionics Company. He has been giving presentations of the photo evidence to computer groups. He says that Curry has written the committee "affirming his belief that there was a conspiracy and offering to help the committee." He also wrote: "Roy Fox called me a while back to say that Harkness looked at the tramp photos and claimed all of the cops in the photos were still on the Dallas force. He said he could identify them. Roy wanted me to phone Harkness and challenge him on it, but I turned him down. I said it was too bad Roy forgot to ask Harkness about the thing in the cop's ear and get his identity and serial number. After all, we really could care less about the other cops in the photos."
I got a somewhat strangely worded form-type letter from Julius Mader about some new work of his entitled "News from the Pentagon Secret Service" about the DIA. It is just a brief sheet, but he says to write if you want more. The letter is worded like a spy communication, and given that it came from East Berlin is a bit too much.
I got together with Ross Ralston who wrote you and sold him a copy of O in NO. I still have about 20 copies and sell one every once in a while. Anyone like that in this area refer to me. They just waste time, and I can always invite them to a lecture rather than wasting much time.
I see that Roberts did do that thing for Newsweek. Haven't had time to read it yet.
I haven't seen the new Epstein piece, but anything is possible. As far as I'm concerned, his work on the case is no different from his incredible opportunism adventures prior to his coming on the scene. And a guy like that is just ready to be fed things from on high.
While I do feel that it is somewhat afair to simplify Sylvia's position by calling it "pro-Oswald," she does come across strongly that way at times. One of her first stated objections against Garrison was that he was claiming LHO was involved. Yet she got along well with Mary (according to Mary), despite the fact that the Dallas crew feels LHO was pretty definitely involved. I don't know who that one long carbon of 2/9 was to, but I gathered it was Paul. If so I am surprised that he did not know that Sprague had confessions from all those assassins. It was all I could do to persuade him not to show confessions to Ned.
As you know, I wrote Mary. I still have not heard. That still upsets me. I was not surprised that Arch did not correspond given that we had argued over political views (he is a very conservative West Point grad) and things in the case (i.e. he felt that Ruby could only have certain types of roles in this thing based on his social class; I don't class people that way, and don't feel that one can make certain predictions based on it). But Mary I thought to be a friend. Well, I'd better close now. Take it easy. Gary

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